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Dear Colonel Cowan,

In your letter of 17 February, which did not reach me until today, you state that you have no records pertinent to my request. You do not state that there had been none. I believe that there should have been and I request that you forward the request to wherever those records were shifted.

AFIP was involved in the autopsy (Lt.Col. Pierre A. Finck) and in subsequent matters, including a review of the autopsy materials and a second review requested by the Attorney General.

While I have no way of knowing, it appears to be a reasonable presumption that extensive public controversy about the subject matter in general and Colonel Finck's testimony in the Clay Shaw trial in New Orleans also should have caused records to have been generated and preserved.

Colonel Finck also appeared before the Warren Commission and testified.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg